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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Test Case?

An attempt is to be made to end Britain's so-called first automation strike. A news report elsewhere on this page says union leaders hope to find a solution by the weekend. Unfortunately it does not say what new proposals, if any, the unions are going to put to the management of Standard Cars Ltd, or what, if anything, justifies their hope of a settlement.

The strike is over the company's decision to lay off about 3,000 men in the summer while £4 million worth of tractor-making equipment is installed in one of the Standard factories. Since the company's original announcement and the outbreak of the strike, word has got around that many of the laid-off workers may not be re-employed immediately by the new plant goes into operation.

And the company's managing director has reportedly told a press conference "we are not installing £4 million worth of equipment in order to employ the same number of men". This issue, an infinitely larger one than the temporary laying off of 3,000 men, complicates the situation immeasurably. The strikers would prefer short time for the entire factory to avoid "temporary dismissals", and it is doubtful whether they are prepared to return on any other terms.

THIS is not the first installation of automation that Standard has made. But the booming demand in the postwar years has enabled the company to maintain full employment despite the innovations. Mr Macmillan's attempts to reduce consumer spending has, however, forced many companies to revise production schedules. Also the export market is less buoyant. And Standard has therefore decided to put greater emphasis on tractors, including one entirely new design, using the latest equipment.

It is hard to say how this particular strike is going to end. But obviously the Trade Unions see it as a test case which, if successful for the company, may have wide repercussions throughout the country as the new industrial revolution develops. This is obviously a problem unions and managements ought to thrash out immediately.

The Missing Frogman
MUCH as Sir Anthony Eden may wish it, he has not heard the end of the missing frogman. The mystery of Commander Crabb's disappearance remains unanswered. The public still wants to know did he die or was he caught. The mystery of his mission—if we accept the Prime Minister's invitation to draw the conclusion from his reticence—has been virtually solved. He was obviously a lot nearer the Soviet cruiser, Ordzhonikidze than the Admiralty admitted. And if the Russians did not know this before, they certainly know it now. But can official silence make any difference to the ultimate diplomatic consequences?

It might. If Commander Crabb was spying, would it not be better to make a clean breast of it, repeat that it was done without the Government's knowledge, dismiss the men responsible for such crass folly and apologise? There is one more mystery that needs a full public explanation if this inference is correct (though it still seems unbelievable): why responsible men in the Admiralty could sanction an escapade of this nature without Government's knowledge. And if Commander Crabb was not spying then it is all the more important that Sir Anthony Eden should clear this matter up without any more shilly-shallying.

IKE'S. POLITICAL COUP

Leading Democrat Joins Administration



SENATOR WALTER GEORGE

SEN. GEORGE ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Washington, May 9.

President Eisenhower brought off a major political coup today by persuading the Democratic Party's leading congressional spokesman for foreign affairs, Senator Walter George, to join the Republican Eisenhower administration.

In this presidential election year, the decision of President Eisenhower to make the 78-year-old chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, his personal representative and special ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation will be interpreted as primarily a political move.

The appointment symbolises Democratic approval for at least part of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy.

It also enables the Eisenhower administration to answer more effectively the charges of the Democrats that it has never genuinely endeavoured to encourage bipartisanship in foreign policy, and that it has not followed the example of previous Democratic administrations in appointing important members of the opposition party to key foreign affairs posts.

It is understood that Senator George will accept the post, although he will not be able to take up his new duties until after the Senate adjourns in the summer.

President Eisenhower gave the post increased prestige and importance in his letter to the Senator today when he coupled with it the task of expanding the role of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance in the economic and political field.

Well Timed

Political observers today praised the timing of the President's move shortly before the presidential election campaign moves into high gear.

Quite apart from the national elections, Senator George was confronted by the prospect of a bitter local political fight for re-election in his home state of Georgia, and was in serious danger of ending his long (Cont'd. on back page, Col. 4)

replaced by Viscount Cileenin, formerly Mr J.P. Thomas, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Earl Mountbatten, the First Sea Lord, was a lunch guest at Downing Street yesterday.

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ATHENS RIOTS: DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Athens, May 9. Seven people were reported killed and 189 injured in fierce street battles with police in the centre of Athens today after the refusal of a reprieve for two terrorists in Cyprus.

Athens police chief reported that 69 of the injured were policemen. Four civilians and a policeman had bullet wounds. Many arrests were made. Police fired blank cartridges overhead in an attempt to disperse the crowd, who attacked them with stones, clubs and torches.

The riots, the worst since the war, started in protest against the Cyprus announcement yesterday that two Greek Cypriots, Michael Arsalis, 23, and Andreas Dimoulious, 22, are to die—the first men to be executed since the anti-British campaign began in the island.

It was on April 19, the day that the Russian cruiser Ordzhonikidze brought the Russian leaders to Britain, that Commander Crabb made his dive.

Ten days later the Royal Navy announced he was "missing, presumed dead" and ever since newspapers and public have speculated and theorised.

Two main rumours persist: that he was killed or kidnapped by the Russians who found him spying on their naval equipment; or that he was killed accidentally while protecting the cruiser from any attempts by anti-Communist fanatics to attach limpet mines to its hull.—China Mail-Special.

GRAVELY CONCERNED

London, May 10. British ministerial charges expected at the Whitlam recess, writes Derek Marks the Daily Express' political correspondent, may be delayed because of the affair of the missing frogman, Commander Lionel Crabb.

I understand, writes Marks, that one of the ministers to be

CALM RESTORED

Calm was restored this evening in Athien's central thoroughfares, which were littered with debris—bricks, stones and clubs.

The fiercest battles were between the police and frenzied demonstrators attempting to reach the British Embassy.

In London, a member of the House of Lords questioned the propriety of imposing death sentences on the two youths while the death penalty is effectively suspended in Britain.

Viscount Stanage also asked whether the government was satisfied that the Coventry

rebels offensive was completely checked, though in some places the situation was very serious for a time.

Apart from this general offensive, there were a number of individual attacks during yesterday. The most important was at Dijdelli, where six bombs were thrown, shots were fired and an attempt was made to set a petrol station on fire. However, only two people were slightly injured.

An officer was killed and a policeman hurt when a police car was ambushed on the Aglona-Palestro road today. It was one of three cars ambushed by untrained rebels during the day, but the occupants of the other two cars escaped injury.—Francia-Presse.

AUTOMATION STRIKE: PEACE TALKS THIS WEEKEND

York, May 9. Leaders of 10 trades unions involved in a fortnight-old automation strike agreed tonight to arrange peace talks to try to end the dispute by the weekend.

The union leaders called for a top-level meeting with the company chiefs to discuss the issues over which 11,000 workers struck at the Standard car company's works at Coventry.

A meeting has been provisionally arranged for Sunday.

Union officials said afterwards that they hoped the men would be back at work on Monday.

But workers at the meeting

were not satisfied with their union leaders' decision.

said they would put the peace talks proposal at a mass meeting in Coventry tomorrow.

The strike is in protest against a plan to lay off more than 3,000 men in the summer to allow new plant to be installed.

The strikers, fearing that many of those laid off would not get their jobs back, are insisting on short-time for the entire factory staff so that the work is spread over all employees.

Soviet Negotiators

HUNGARY LIFTS THE IRON CURTAIN

Vienna, May 9. Communist Hungary tonight announced the lifting of the Iron Curtain.

If true it was the first break in the wall splitting Europe since the start of the cold war.

Radio Budapest said Hungary's Council of Ministers told the Interior Ministry today to "issue orders for the removal of all technical barriers on the Western frontiers of our country."—United Press.

Disarmament IMPORTANT SOVIET DECISION SOON

Moscow, May 9. The Soviet government is at present taking a "very important decision" on disarmament to be announced soon, according to M. Emmanuel Dastier de la Vigerie, head of a French delegation which visited Russian leaders today.

M. de la Vigerie, a member of the French National Assembly and other delegates invited here by the Soviet Peace Committee, had talks lasting about two and a half hours with Communist Party chief Mr Nikita Khrushchev, and Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov.

Mr Khrushchev told the Frenchmen the Soviet Union

was disappointed with the failure of the London disarmament talks.

Possibilities

M. de la Vigerie said he had the impression the Soviet government was preparing to take unilateral action.

This might possibly include two proposals originally made by the Russians in London: the reduction of armed forces and a cut in military expenditure.

Western diplomats said such a move would be a major propaganda device to embarrass the West.

Other matters discussed at the meeting between the Soviet leaders and prominent Frenchmen included Franco-Soviet relations, the banning of nuclear tests and German rearmament.

Reuter.

FISHERIES PACT

Moscow, May 9. Japan and the Soviet Union agreed conditionally today to sign a long-term fishing pact for the joint control of Pacific fish resources, usually reliable sources said.

The sources said the pact will go into effect as soon as the two countries agree on a date for the resumption of negotiations on a Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

The pact will establish controls over the Pacific to avoid overfishing salmon and will overturn the domestic unilateral restrictions on salmon fishing which the Russians threatened to impose from next Tuesday.—Reuter.

Proposal Rejected

Washington, May 9. Representatives of the 16 nations that fought on the United Nations side in Korea today turned down a Chinese proposal for a conference on the reunification of South and North Korea.

The plan was on an operational flight but it was not immediately known how many men were aboard.

The AD4 skyraider normally carries one to three men. It is a single engine, propeller driven attack bomber.—United Press.

THE NEW LOOK

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Britain's Baghdad Pact Policy Not Altered



A course on the handling of Radioactive Instruments has been held at Woolwich, England. Instruments being demonstrated included Dosimeters, Dose-rate meters and Radiation calculators. Picture shows a soldier wearing a mask against radioactive dust while in his top pocket he carries the Dosimeter. His watch can be seen protected by a polythene bag. This protection is important—troops can only stay with safety in a contaminated area for a fixed length of time.—Express Photo

Build Friendly Relations With All-Bulganin

Moscow, May 9. Marshal Nikolai Bulganin today went out of his way at a Czech Embassy reception here to say Russia "would like to build relations with all countries" in just the way he and Mr. Khrushchev had during their recent visit to Britain.

The Soviet Premier was speaking in reply to a toast by the Czech Ambassador, Mr. J. Voshalik, during a reception for Czechoslovakia's national day.

He said that during his visit to Britain with the Soviet Communist Party chief "we had the opportunity to meet the leaders of that great state to get to know them and establish good contacts and relations with them."

Title Changed

The Czech national day reception was attended for the first time since the war by the American Ambassador, Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, and Mrs. Bohlen.

Until this year invitations were issued "on the occasion of the liberation of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Army." But this year's said the reception was "on the occasion of the national holiday of the Czechoslovak republic."—Reuter.

He was commanding on a "secret" published yesterday by the Singapore newspaper, Free Press, warning Malayan students to stay away from the conference because it would be "wholly Communist affair." The Malayan Students Federation in a statement issued here tonight said the report was "without foundation."

The Afro-Asian conference is not Communist sponsored," the Federation stated. Meanwhile, the executive committee of the University of Malaya Students Union said the purpose of the "secret letter" was to "sabotage" the conference and prevent Malaya from attending it. The committee, in a Press statement, said a Malayan students delegation would take part in the conference because it offered opportunities of promoting international goodwill.—Reuter.

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London, May 9. Britain denied firmly today that she had agreed explicitly or tacitly to freeze the Baghdad Pact alliance to appease the Russians.

Foreign Office officials stated that Britain's Baghdad Pact policy remained unchanged after the recent London discussions with the Soviet leaders.

The policy is not to press any of the Middle Eastern nations to join the alliance but to welcome any applicants for membership—including, above all, the United States.

Arms Deliveries

The British reaction was prompted by reports that Britain had tacitly or by implication agreed to freeze the alliance, which includes also Iraq, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan.

Meanwhile, indications pointed today to a possible resumption of Western arms supplies to Israel on a moderate scale.

The Foreign Office remained officially silent on this issue and elusive in its comment.

Press reports claimed that Britain as well as France would shortly resume arms deliveries to Israel to maintain the balance with Egypt. This decision was ascribed to the weekend talk of the Big Three Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Same Principle

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the question of arms supplies to the Middle East was discussed when the US Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, met the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, in Paris last week. But he stated that no decision on arms deliveries was taken by them.

"The principles of our policy remain the same and this policy is governed by the tripartite declaration," said the spokesman.

Today's reports said that supplies would consist merely of defensive weapons, including fighters, anti-aircraft guns and the like.—United Press.

Paper Director Sentenced

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALGERIA

Available Reservists Will Be Recalled To Colours

Paris, May 9. A further batch of some 77,000 available reservists will be sent to Algeria in the next few weeks in an attempt to pacify the revolt-torn territory. The troops will comprise 50,000 ground forces and 22,000 air force, with 5,000 navy men.

Premier Guy Mollet's decision to dispatch reinforcements was announced tonight by France's Resident Minister in Algiers, M. Robert Lacoste, after a lengthy meeting with M. Mollet.

300,000 Force

The Cabinet had agreed in principle three weeks ago to send available reservists to Algeria. The number of troops to be recalled to the Colours was then left to M. Mollet, M. Lacoste and Defence Minister, M. Maurice Bourges Maunoury.

Russia Ahead Of America In A-Research

Washington, May 9. The Soviet Union is ahead of United States in an important field of basic nuclear research, according to a leading Government scientist here.

Mr Willard F. Libby, of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, told the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee in testimony now released for publication: "I am afraid they (the Russians) have got the jump on us a little bit."

He said the Soviet Union was already building research equipment which would give it the sole possession for two years of the world's most powerful apparatus for research in the field of very high energy.

GREAT PROMISE

The research equipment is a 10,000 million to 12,000 million electron-volt accelerator. Mr. Libby said the area in which it could explore "seems to offer great promise for high energy physics research."

So far, he said, the United States had only reached the stage of planning such an accelerator. But the AEC proposed to expand its programme in this field.—Reuter.

ULBRICHT DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

Berlin, May 10. THE East German Communist Party has embarked on a "defend Walter Ulbricht" propaganda campaign.

Western observers here believe it is the direct result of growing pressure within East Germany for the removal of Herr Ulbricht, the "Little Stalin" and First Secretary of the party, to pave the way for reunification.

Neuer Deutschland, chief party newspaper, set the pace with an editorial declaring that attacks on Herr Ulbricht were the equivalent to attacks on the East German state and its "great reforms."

The anti-Ulbricht campaign was steered from West Germany in an attempt to depose the working class from power in East Germany, it said.

OPEN DEBATE

At an open forum debate in East Berlin last night, Herr Gerhard Eisler, leading East German propagandist and former prominent Communist in the United States, was asked whether the West Berlin Socialist Youth movement would be allowed to demonstrate in East Berlin as they had been able to do in West Berlin against Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor.

Herr Eisler replied: "If they want to demonstrate against Ulbricht, I can only say that we do not permit demonstrations against Socialism. A question like this is not only an attack on Ulbricht but on the whole German Democratic Republic."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS: 1. Ne'er-do-well (colloq.) (6).

8. Prepared (5).

9. Measured (5).

10. Compare (5).

11. Entertain (5).

12. Detail (4).

13. Proposal of health (5).

14. Behind (6).

15. Threw up (6).

16. Reposes (5).

17. Encounter (4).

18. Extreme (5).

19. Speaker (6).

20. Klud of entertainment (6).

21. Ill-tempered (5).

22. Weapons (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Expose, 8. Licks, 9. True, 8. Brogue, 11. Annual, 12. Rancid, 14. Bone, 16. Names, 18. Adopt, 19. Optic, 20. Lodger, 24. Afoul, 26. Eclips, 28. Euro, 27. Based, 28. Search, 29. Dovar, 1. Dobb, 2. Potor, 3. Sust, 4. Erecto, 5. Leading, 6. Consumo, 7. Sella, 10. Gallop, 13. Bandage, 14. Bed, 15. Stalled, 17. Armed, 18. Orderly, 21. Cleo, 22. Stem, 23. Rich.

Antarctic Base Building Hampered

London, May 9. Winter cold and darkness are hampering efforts of an eight-man British party to develop a base in the Antarctic, but a message reaching here today said that "all is well."

The party is building huts and a large base radio station for members of the main British expedition which is taking part in international research in Antarctica as part of the 1956-7 Geophysical Year.

The message from the advance party was sent on a 10-watt vehicle transmitter and received by the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey base on the horse-shoe island, 900 miles west of Grahamland, before being relayed to London.

"This means that the large party has not yet been installed, which was to be expected in view of the immense amounts of work which had to be done by the eight men on the site," the expedition's London headquarters said.

While difficulties will have been increased by the advance of winter and total darkness now prevailing throughout the 24 hours, China Mail Special

INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC AGENCY ESSENTIAL

New York, May 9. Powers of inspection and control for the projected international atomic energy agency must be retained if the agency is to be effective, Mr James J. Wadsworth, Deputy United States representative to the United Nations, said tonight.

Mr Wadsworth represented the United States in the recent four power negotiations on a draft statute for the agency. The statute will be considered at a world conference in September.

The draft stipulated that agency inspectors should ensure that atomic materials provided were not to be used "to further any military purpose."

Americans To Salvage Wrecks

Lewes, Del., May 9. Another saga of the sea around Cape Henlopen began with the arrival here of the survey boat of a New York salvaging company, to make preliminary soundings aimed at eventually salvaging some of the Nazi-torpedoed ships sunk in these waters during the second world war.

U-boat sinkings kept the historic town of Lewes in the international spotlight in the war.

Nearly 250 victims of 12 sinkings of anti-Axis and neutral vessels were landed.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The attacks began late in January, 1942, and continued until late April of the same year.

Actual salvaging operations off the Delaware and New Jersey coasts are expected to begin in July or August.

Mr Leon Baron, a vice-president of a New York salvaging firm, said that they knew the approximate locations of the many merchant vessels torpedoed in these waters.

The main objective, he said, was to recover metal parts of the ships' construction and anything else that might be valuable for salvage.—China Mail Special.

Crucial Test

Mr Wadsworth declared that for the first time there was a clear path leading to the establishment of an agency for the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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Mr Wadsworth expressed the hope that the conference in September would approve the statute as it now stood in substance.

"Any material weakening of the structure, as we see it, would seriously jeopardise the success which this agency needs," he added.

Applied Effectively

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(Mr Morgan Phillips, secretary of the Labour Party, said to-night that no names had been mentioned in the "reasonable request" made to the visiting Russian leaders.)—Reuter.

Von Brentano In London

Counter-Action

Kuala Lumpur, May 9. Estate owners throughout Malaya may stop rubber tapping on Thursdays if plantation workers start a threatened "go-slow" strike for higher wages on Friday. This was one of the stops workers were taken today to take by the Malaysian Rubber Industries Employers' Association to counter the planned strike by 320,000 rubber tappers.—Reuter.

Lift Ban Demand

Singapore, May 9. Two leading Singapore businessmen said in an interview here today they would welcome a resumption of trade with Communist China.

Mr Tan Siau-kow, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was quoted as saying: "We demand that the embargo on rubber to China, imposed for the benefit of the country's economy no matter what the political consequences will be."—Reuter.

South Korean President Dr Syngman Rhee warned in a public statement tonight that "confusion would arise" if American-educated John M. Chang of the opposition Democratic Party is elected Vice-President in the May 15 elections.

Dr Rhee issued the statement

as the permanent site of the Assembly since accommodation in Jakarta is already taxed to the limit.

But Bandung hotel-owners

have reported to the Government that they could only accommodate at the most 400 Assemblymen.

The Government is in-

vestigating the possibility of

finding accommodation for the rest of the Assembly outside Bandung.—China Mail Special.

Franco-Tunisian

Discussions

Paris, May 9.

The Tunisian Prime Minister,

M. Habib Bourguiba, arrived in Paris by air tonight for talks on Tunisia's future relations with

France.

He told reporters he had high

hopes that his talks with the

French Premier, M. Guy Mollet,

would result in a solution

satisfactory to both countries.

M. Bourguiba was having a

first talk tonight with M. Alain

François Savary, Secretary of State for Moroccans and

Tunisian Affairs at the French

Foreign Office, who had been

invited to Paris recently.

Dr Rhee's re-election for a

third term was tonight con-

sidered a "foregone conclusion"

by political observers.

But the vice-presidential elec-

tion was considered the most

critical test for the administra-

tion as Dr Rhee is 81 years old

and the constitution provides

the Vice-President automatically becomes chief executive in case the President dies or is in-

capacitated.—Reuter.

Rio de Janeiro, May 9.

The Brazilian Supreme Court

today annulled a two-year prison

sentence passed on the former

Governor of São Paulo, Athemar De Barros, by a São

Paulo court.

The São Paulo court

had sentenced De Barros to

15 years in prison for

various crimes, including

murder, kidnapping and

robbery.

The Federal German Foreign

Minister, presented to Mr Edward Lloyd, British Foreign Minis-

ter, a copy of the sentence.

Mr Lloyd said the sentence

was "a foregone conclusion."

The former Governor

has taken refuge in Bolivia

since his release.

Prisoners Freed

Policewomen In Training



Members of the Israel Women's Police are now undergoing training with weapons to prepare them for possible emergency following recent troubles with neighbouring Arab states. The policewomen would take the place of their male colleagues to release the latter for armed service. Picture shows a detachment of Israeli policewomen training with sub-machine guns.—Express Photo.

Tito Interested In French Arms SEES SUPERSONIC FIGHTER

Paris, May 9.

PARIS NEWSLETTER from SAM WHITE

PICASSO BACK IN THE NEWS WITH A FILM

AT 75, painter Pablo Picasso continues to flourish like some Biblical patriarch.

Noah's Ark of children and dependants have followed him to his home near Cannes—only a few miles from the pottery town of Vallauris, which cashed in on him so heavily that it even had a Communist mayor elected in his honour.

The house is a bizarre Victorian manor built for a champagne millionaire. It confirms both externally and internally Picasso's clinging to one of his favourite maxims: "There is no such thing as ugliness."

HE IS HAPPY

The house has a new mistress—a lovely, 30-year-old native of Vallauris, formerly the wife of a minor French colonial official.

Here in an atmosphere of almost farcical chaos Picasso is entirely happy. He had come to leave Vallauris and the contemplation that had been built around his name. He had been a tourist attraction for whoibus-tours of tourists would wait to see him take his scheduled walk from his modern villa to his studio. Here in Cannes his studio is in its own grounds, which are protected by a gatekeeper's lodge.

The house is barely furnished and sparsely carpeted.

A house—proud Picasso, bronzed and tanned in shorts, can think of no better manner of showing off his new home to visitors than by kicking the walls hard and exclaiming: "See, they're solid."

At this point his more alert visitors stand clear from a downpour of plaster.

Stacks of canvases and newspapers litter each room, often serving as improvised tablecloths.

KEY TO CHAOS

The key to the chaos is held only by Picasso, and he dares utteringly from pile to pile to show off whichever canvas he wants to.

Of Communism, which he claims as his political faith, he *Le Temps De Paris*.

He is heavily backed by powerful financial groups, and especially the Michelin Car Co., *Le Temps* is an amused condescension of someone who is conscious of such technical perfection that it makes every other French newspaper seem 25 years out of date. Its main purpose will be to kill the most influential newspaper in France, *Le Monde*.

Le Monde is a newspaper of remarkable independence, edited by an austere Roman Catholic M. Bouve-Mery, whose views have often verged on neutralism.

Many of those associated with *Le Temps* are former supporters of the late Marshal Petain.

Its aim will be to provide the French classical Right with a reliable organ of opinion.

In doing this it will largely reflect the views of the former Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Antoine Pinay.

Despite its technical brilliance, the paper has got off to a shaky start—a first sum of 400,000 copies sold only 120,000, and the circulation now hovers around 60,000.

The is also dissension in the higher echelons of the paper.

Its backers, with the characteristic short-sightedness of French Tories, wish to strike a strong political note immediately, while its talent editor, M. Philippe Boegner, advises caution until a mass circulation has been built up.

SEEN THROUGH

In this film, Picasso, who remains lucid throughout, draws 15 sketches on a special paper with a special ink which reproduces the drawings on the other side.

Thus the spectator will see the evolution of a Picasso picture, including corrections from the beginning to the end.

Ciak, who has made his reputation as a master of suspense in films, says that all his previous efforts to create suspense are feeble compared to the excitement of watching a Picasso work in progress.

PAPER WAR

A NEWSPAPER war which may have far-reaching political consequences, has opened in Paris, with the launching

of GENERAL de Gaulle, on suggestion that he might return to politics. "I do not want to be a peacetime Petain."

Israeli Poel Ofrat Eretz, at present in Paris, on the Middle East situation. "It is all Hebrew to me."

Author Francis Cocco: "I adore children when they cry because then they are immediately taken away."

INTELLIGENCE

ACCOMPANIED by a Corsican pianist, singer Gloria Lasso, born in Spain, but who sings in French, has had to explain herself in English to a Swedish technician, making recordings for a German company of some of her Mexican songs.

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Will Miss Loren make the grade? I go to Spain to find out

SOPHIA TAKES the CHILL OFF

By LOGAN GOURLAY

IT was the night that "The Gasser" danced the flamenco watched by "The Boy" and "Mother" Grant among others.

"The Gasser" is the slang nickname given to Italian star Sophia Loren by Frankie Sinatra. ("She passes me. You know, sends me. She is quite a dame.")

"The Boy" is an affectionate term for the 39-year-old Mr Sinatra himself used by his travelling managers and henchmen.

And "Mother" Grant is what 52-year-old Cary Grant is jokingly called by Mr Sinatra.

These three are the stars of a new Hollywood-backed epic "The Pride And The Passion," which is being made entirely in Spain by producer-director Stanley Kramer.

Based on C. S. Forester's book, "The Gun," it is the story of the Spanish War of Independence in 1816, during Napoleon's invasion.

Nineteen fifty-six will go down in Spanish history as the year that Kramer invaded Hollywood.

With an army of 8,000 extras, 500 trucks, one helicopter, 200 miles, and a minimum of 7,000lb. guns, he will shoot through more than 1,000 miles of Spanish territory, conquering about 35 villages and towns shooting against outlandish backdrops. And he will spend about \$4,000,000.

Franco and the Spanish authorities are putting up no resistance.

After nearly a year planning the campaign, Kramer moved out from his headquarters in Madrid one night last week to take first shots—"The Gasser" (Miss Loren) dancing her explosive flamenco.

The main units assembled in the number one billet—the plushy Madrid Hotel, which is owned by the American tycoon Conrad Hilton, and which, so they say, has a tap marked "C" (for Coke) in every bathroom.

Watching everything with a beady, sceptical eye from its

went past to her car. But there was no greeting for "The Boy" as he left, not even an "Ole" or "Viva Avia."

Shooting was due to start in the village square around 9 p.m. and carried on until nearly dawn. The few thousand villagers—every man, woman, and child of them—were packed into the square to watch and wonder.

Dominating the centre of the square was the 6,000lb. gun which is the co-star of "The Gasser," "The Boy," and "Mother" Grant.

Warming up

The film is simply the story of the gun and how it is dragged all over Spain to blast the French invaders out.

It is 14ft. high, with a barrel 24ft. long, and it is supposed to fire a cannon ball two miles.

But it is made of plastic, so the Spaniards could not use it to blast the Kramer invaders back to Hollywood. Not, of course, that the Spaniards would want to do any such thing—while the dollars last.

With the gun as a menacing, perhaps symbolic, background, "The Gasser" danced the blinding arc lights and in front of VistaVision cameras.

As she tossed her red hair and swirled her redder petticoats, the villagers screamed "Ole" and clapped hot hands. It had been a chill Spanish night, until "The Gasser" sent herself alight in flaming flamenco. Anything but plastic gun would have gone off by itself.

I talked to her—as she cooled off in her dressing room between takes.

She sipped a little sherry, and said in her newly acquired English: "I do not understand this nickname that Franco Sinatra gives me. It is difficult to learn the slang."

"I must think of a nickname for him."

I told her it should not be difficult.

"The Pride And The Passion" is her first opportunity to appear in a major film with a Hollywood cast, and established Sophia Loren as an international star.

For the privilege of helping her to do it, the Kramer company claim they are paying her \$200,000. I expect they may be indulging in a little Spanish exaggeration. Her value is undoubtedly soaring. Yet as recently as three years ago she was just a bit player from Naples, not even a glint in the roguish eye of the italina male.

"Not easy to say, my dear," one reason, I suppose, that people have got into the habit of buying tickets for our films. Just as they have got into the habit of buying the same kind of soap-powder or hair cream.

"Difficult to break a habit."

On the set "The Gasser" was still dancing.

Finally around 5 a.m. the cameras stopped, turning and shooting was over. The bedraggled, weary film army went back to billets. He looked forlorn.

Tesoro, the talking macew, was asleep on his perch in the number one billet. He looked forlorn.

I was reliably informed that he had been kept up most of the night by a member of the super-efficient polyglot publicity unit, who had instructions to spare no effort and no expense in nuts to teach Tesoro to scream the film's title loudly at appointed hours.

He failed. Tesoro insisted on saying "The Price and the Passion Nutta. The Price and the Passion Nutta."

FROM CYPRUS WESTWARDS

I Shall Remember These Things

By DONALD EDGAR

I HAVE just come back from my travels ... Athens, Cyprus, Rome, Paris, Monte Carlo. I went to write about the news... riots, shootings, Constitutions, weddings. But now I want to write about the things that shall remember when that news is flat and stale...

I shall remember...

I shall remember the narrow lanes of Nicosia at midnight with a moon casting a deceptive light on cats and garbage, and English faces poised in doors with English hands on tommy-guns.

I shall remember the road to Limassol through the Cyprus mountains, when we drove fast.

And the mountain flowers and the peasant in his donkey took on that three dimensional significance that comes when danger is about.

The sky is bluer, the colours deeper. The air sweeter. The road longer. When danger is about...

And I shall remember how good it was to dance with Cypriot Greek dance hostesses in the place we called the Eoka Naaf while young men stood around and stared with hatred in their eyes.

Singing

IT was a small backroom in a restaurant in Rome. It was late. There was a party of six men in an office party I should say, celebrating a promotion or a wedding. There was a courting couple so much in love that you couldn't help feeling jealous. There was a middle-aged pair who looked around and hoped for fun from the company.

And the musicians came. The violinist who looked around like a poet. The singer with a mouthful of gold teeth. The guitarist with the American crew-cut and the features of a faun.

We drank white wine and sang. And in the singing we forgot ourselves.

The office party forgot. Involved and promotion. The young couple forgot their love. The middle-aged their boredom. And we our Anglo-Saxon inhibitions.

We sang of sunshine and grapes. Of lovely women who are tickle. Of men who sail away. Of the tears of things. Of the absurdity of things. Of the misery of God to those who sail in ships.

And a woman wiped a tear away. And then we went up the stairs and drove round the white statues that live in Rome, and the water from the fountain lost direction and tumbled untidily into the basins... like humans losing purpose.

Paris

THE Champs-Elysees were looking very grand, very aristocratic in a pale spring sunshine... but what is the use of walking down the Champs-Elysees these days?

That avenue was made for people of fashion, for people of leisure.

But all you see are shabby buses crowded with ordinary people and cars driven with a silent ferocity that is more sinister than the old noisy panache.

Democracy

THE day ends at about five o'clock in the morning in Monte Carlo. At the Tip-Top, a narrow, little restaurant where everyone eats bacon and eggs.

There Onassis comes. There Sir Bernard and Lady Docker come. There the big gamblers come with their girl friends. There the sailors from the port come.

It is the most democratic place in Monte Carlo.

It is only 200 yards from the Hotel de Paris where the day begins at half past 12 in the morning.

You lunch at two in the restaurant. You talk until four. The women then go to the beauty parlour. The men to sleep.

You have a bath and change at six. Cocktails again in the cabaret.

You dance and drink champagne until four.

And then it is bacon and eggs again in the Tip-Top.

With luck, you may not have spent more than £25 for the day.

And you will have moved around in a radius of a few hundred yards.

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Athens, Cyprus, Rome, Paris, Monte Carlo.

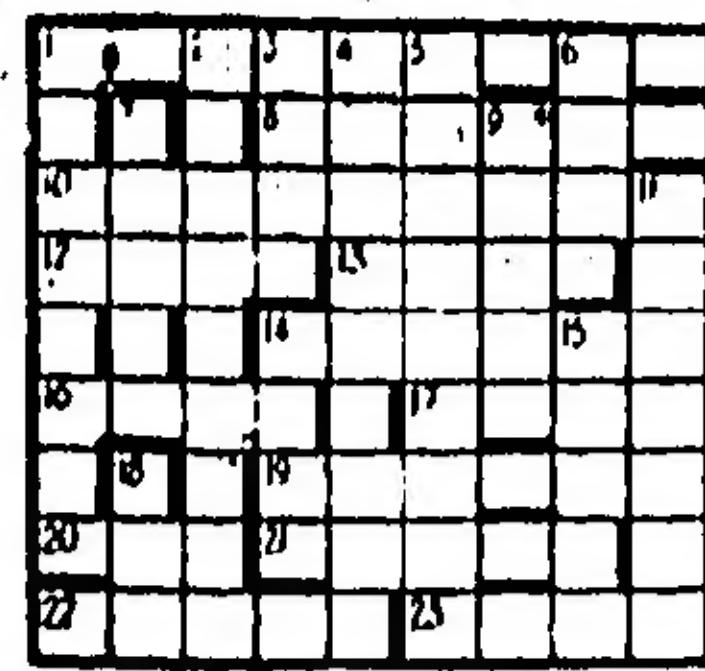
"What did it all mean?"

"The tear in a face as the routine wheel turned."

The hatred in a face as a Cypriot watched a British patrol. Tears, love, hunger, obsession, religion... all the emotions that have moved me and women since the gods were young.

We live. And who can't be judge.

CROSSWORD



YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 10

BORN today, you have an alert and dynamic mind. Your extroverted versatility makes it easier for you to do a number of things at one end and the same time without appearing to be busy at all. Fortunately, you have good judgment and like what's best. Otherwise you might tend to waste your energies on things which are not worth while. As it is, you spread your energies over a wide area and along many lines of endeavour.

You have a social nature and enjoy getting in groups, intensely extrovertially, so that you enjoy fine foods and may need to restrain yourself a little if you are to avoid taking on extra weight after you have passed middle age. Otherwise, you will be willing to work hard to get money to secure them! You may eat on the

FRIDAY, MAY 11

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Correspond with those who owe you money and collect. Then you can buy what you want. Today is favourable for saving.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The signs are favourable for excellent progress on any project of your choice. Concentrate.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Very those who are all the friendly and neighbourly. Help to brighten the day for someone you love.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—There may be unexpected changes in your working environment, but if you are forewarned, they are not upsetting.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Artistic and literary matters are in good favour today. An idea, if developed, can bring you instant success.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Your attitude towards your work will determine in large degree the amount of success you attain.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—All creative work especially in the field of promotion or advertising will turn out to be rewarding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Meeting and letters connected with buying and selling are all well-received. Make a profit.

SOLUTION
TO CHECK
YESTERDAY'S
PUZZLE

BEAUTY TRADE
EL PASO
FOLK DANCE
EXTRICATE
ADMIRATION
THE OBJECTS
IS SUBDUED
RATED DOPE

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

A MAN complained in a emaciated diet-women out to dine will have a high old time at very small cost. All they will do is to see that the girls take their medicine so that nothing else need be ordered for them.

(a) He was praying fervently for the party to end.

(b) There was no room for him to kneel anywhere else.

(c) He just fell on his knees, and didn't notice the man underneath.

(d) He thought it was his father lying there, and wanted to keep him quiet.

(e) He wanted to think quietly for a few minutes.

(f) He had intended to sit on his chair but he took his shoes off, but a girl pushed him, and he knelt in order to get up on his feet.

(g) He thought it was his hot, and wanted to surprise him.

A use for a hat

EVERY now and then you will find that batters are disturbed at the tendency of men to go about without hats. Many young men only wear hats so that they can surrender them in restaurants. This gives them a chance to impress the girl they are taking out. The casual "Hello, Charles; many people here today?" to the cloakroom attendant, shows that the young man is known in the restaurant. If he can slip a liver to the head waiter, as payment for saying unctuously, "Your usual table, sir?" the girl will be even more impressed. Or will pretend to be, unless she is one of those gritty acid drops who are better left at home to mind the mice.

Why eat?

A NEW Swedish cocktail, described as a powder taken in a glass of water immediately before a meal kills appetite instantaneously, so that "the food is left untouched." Gentlemen who take scroggy,

TARGET

G	T	B
H	W	o
R	U	a
J	O	e

How many words of four letters or more can be made from the letters in the square on the right, making each word the letter of the square to be used once only? Each word must contain the large letter in the square and three others must be at least one-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words. The letters in the square are T, A, R, I, C, O, S, E, P, R, U, F, L, E, G, H, M, N, D, Y, Z.

TARGET

ANSWER

HASSETT PROFESSES HIMSELF
AN EXPERT ON DUCKS

A Man Who Remains Faithful Unto Cricket

By GEORGE WHITING

We were talking about ducks, and the tanned little man with warm sunshine in his eyes and ice-cold beer in his hand professed himself an expert.

"I made a duck in each of my first two games at school. I scored seven consecutive ducks in my second season with South Melbourne. And I once travelled 2,500 miles looking for runs and never scored one."

The speaker was Lindsay Hassett, the trimmest little captain ever picked by Australia to blast and blight the cricket hopes of England. Hardly a word of his 59 centuries in 22 years of meticulous cricket; or of his 3,073 runs and his nine centuries in 69 innings in 43 Test matches; or of the day he saved Australia in a crisis at Leeds; or of his record third-wicket partnership of 276 with predecessor Bradman at Brisbane.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Breco's young team scored a fine 5½-3½ victory over South China in Section A of the Men's "C" Division Tennis League yesterday.

Hongkong Cricket Club got off to a good start in the Mixed "A" Division by defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by six matches to three.

Scots yesterday were

MEN'S "C" DIVISION

Breco beat R.C.A.A. 5½-3½. G. Noronha and A. Almeida (Breco) beat Charlie Wo and Sidney King (SCAA) 6-4, beat L.Y. Yang and L.Y. Leung 4-6.

D. Centro and D. Mendes (Breco) beat T.W. Leung and Leighton Chan 6-4, beat K.H. Baker and A.A. Malden 6-3, beat R.V. Turner and J.L. Bray 6-3.

Y. Yang and L.Y. Leung 3-3; beat Charlie Wo and Sidney King 6-4.

E. Remedios and C. Colao (Breco) beat Charlie Wo and Sidney King (SCAA) 3-7, drew with H.Y. Yang and L.Y. Chan 6-6, lost to T.W. Leung and Leighton Chan 7-2.

*Urban Council beat L.R.C. 7-2.

T.C. Hwa and P.S. Chang (Urban Council) beat A.P. Wong and W.S. Chou 6-4, beat K.H. Baker and A.A. Malden 6-3, beat R.V. Turner and J.L. Bray 6-3.

B. Lam and W. Cheng (Urban Council) beat Fuzzy and McKenzie 6-4, beat Baker and Malden 6-3; beat Turner and Bray 7-3.

R.T.C.A. beat C.U.C. 7-2.

P. Cheung and Albert Chan (KTCGA) lost to S.S. Lee and Y.C. Chang (CCSGA) 6-2, beat P.W. Chang and S.Y. Lee 6-2, beat W.S. Chou and Ng 6-1.

P. Kho and Lawrence Chan (KTCGA) beat Lee and Chang 7-5.

Lee and Chang 7-5, beat Chang and Lee 6-2, beat Chou and Ng 6-2.

K. Wong and C.M. Chang (KTCGA) lost to Lee and Chang 3-6; beat Chang and Lee 6-4, beat Chou and Ng 6-1.

PO.R.C. beat T.C.C. 6-1, 2-2.

A. Chow and K.W. Wong (PO.R.C.) lost to E.P. de Souza and J. Liang 4-6, beat L. Sung and R. Manley 6-3, beat S.A.R. Bux and K.C. Fung 6-3.

J. Liang and N.C. Wong (PO.R.C.) lost to E.P. de Souza and J. Liang 4-6, beat L. Sung and R. Manley 6-3, beat S.A.R. Bux and K.C. Fung 6-3.

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S.K. Chan and H.C. Wu (PO.R.C.) beat E.P. de Souza and J. Liang 6-4; beat L. Sung and R. Manley 6-4; drew with S.A.R. Bux and K.C. Fung 6-6.

CRC "C" Beat CRC "C" 7-2.

Edward Chok and W.K. Ma (CRC 2) beat Y.K. Pang and S.C. Kung 7-6.

L. Yung and S.D. Zee 6-5.

W. Ling and T.H. Tang (CRC 2) lost to Y.K. Pang and S.C. Kung 6-5.

lost to C.S. Lee and S.C. Kung 6-6.

beat L. Yung and S.D. Zee 6-1.

David Choy and Alex Wong (CRC 2) beat Y.K. Pang and S.C. Kung 6-4.

beat C.S. Lee and S.C. Kung 6-2;

beat L. Yung and S.D. Zee 6-2.

Section B

CRC "B" Beat CRC "B" 9-0.

Y.W. Lee and O.L. Pang (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2.

beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-4.

B.W. Choy and S.L. Ma (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2; beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-2.

C. Cheung and K.T. Yue (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2; beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat H. Haingar 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-1.

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beat L. Yung and S.D. Zee 6-2.

Section D

CRC "D" Beat CRC "D" 9-0.

Y.W. Lee and O.L. Pang (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2.

beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-4.

B.W. Choy and S.L. Ma (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2; beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-2.

C. Cheung and K.T. Yue (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2; beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat H. Haingar 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-1.

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C. Cheung and K.T. Yue (CRC 1) beat Lubbers and Norton 6-2; beat Lubbers and Norton 6-4; beat H. Haingar 6-4; beat Hobbs and Martin 6-1.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Protests Follow U.S. Envoy's Farewell Speech

DOMINATION OF CANADIAN INDUSTRIES CAUSES CONCERN

By John Bird

Ottawa, May 9.
The importance attached here to the problem of American domination of the Canadian petroleum industry and deep penetration of the manufacturing and mining spheres is reflected in the protests which followed a farewell speech by Mr Douglas Stuart the popular retiring United States Ambassador.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$350,000. Total quotations and the morning transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES	
BANKS	1676
East Asia	230
INDUSTRIES	1075
Union XD	400
Longland	600
DOCKS, ETC	100
Wharf	82
Dock	300
Provident Co	13,700
Wheelock	8,000
HK Land	13,700
Humphreys	17,400
RUBBER	1,425
Truck	1,85
UTILITIES	22,900
Star Ferry	134,150
Yamada Ferry	104,100
C. Light	22,400
Electric	304
Bonus	20,000
Telephone	22,600
Utilities	13,120
INDUSTRIALS	351
STEELS, ETC	14
Docks	10,100
Watson	10,000
COTTONS	5,35
Tobacco Corp	5,70
MISCELLANEOUS	5,40

The issue looks like becoming one of the main issues in the next Federal election, expected in 1957.

In his last speech as Ambassador at Vancouver, Mr Stuart quoted from a speech by someone whom he identified as "a prominent Canadian" and who was quickly recognised to be Mr George Drew, Leader of the Opposition and of the Conservative Party. This speaker, Mr Stuart said, had given a warning "that we are not going to be treated as though we were the 50th state of the United States. We are not going to be beavers of wood, drawers of water, and diggers of holes for any other country, no matter how friendly that country may be."

Mr Stuart was quoting from a speech by Mr Drew at Hamilton in March.

Unfortunate

Mr Stuart's speech was immediately taken up in the External Affairs Committee of the Commons. Mr John Dieffenbaker, QC, Conservative Member for Prince Albert, and spokesman for the official Opposition on foreign affairs, described it as "an unwarranted intrusion by the Ambassador of a friendly neighbouring country in an unwarranted reflection on the Leader of the Opposition."

Mr M.J. Coldwell, leader of the Socialist Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, declared that it was "highly improper for an Ambassador to enter into a domestic Canadian controversy" (meaning the Trans-Canada pipeline dispute).

Mr Lester Pearson, Minister for External Affairs, said that no formal protest was being made to Washington, but that unofficial representations had been made concerning some passages of the speech.

Mr Drew himself attempted to be conciliatory. It was unfortunate, he said, that Mr Stuart had given "so inaccurate an interpretation of Canadian sentiment toward investors from the United States."

Furthermore, "no responsible Canadian had suggested that United States investment was unwelcome."

Line of Acceptance

He himself had said, and would continue to say, that the Canadian Government should encourage Canadian industry to process a larger proportion of Canadian raw materials."

However, winding up the debate on the budget for the Conservative party, Mr E.D. Fulton, member of Parliament for Kamloops, British Columbia, combined criticism of the American Ambassador with a warning of the underlying seriousness of American control of Canadian resources such as petroleum.

"The fact that this responsible and friendly man, this Ambassador of a friendly country, would intervene directly in an issue which is now being discussed as a domestic issue," Mr Fulton said, "is itself a measure of the seriousness of the situation."

Nevertheless, with the emergence of an old issue under a new form, namely Canadian independence, the Opposition is likely to gain strength and the Government will probably be returned with a considerably smaller majority than it now enjoys.—China Mail.

Wide Agreement

Practically, the current excitement over Mr Stuart's speech is likely to increase the pressure for Canadianisation of American concerns here.

Even Mr C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, while defending the employment of American capital here, made the suggestion that United States firms, in their own interest, should make equity stocks in their Canadian subsidiaries available to Canadians.

Politically, the Trans-Canada pipeline and the domination of United States capital in this and allied fields has provided an election issue on which the Conservatives and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Socialists can find some common ground.

However, in the next Federal election, Canada's third party, Social Credit, is likely to find itself in wide agreement with the Government on the issue since the Social Credit strong-hold is the oil-rich province of Alberta, which owes its prosperity to United States funds.

New Form

In any case, since the opposition to the present Liberal Government is divided between three parties, Conservative, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit, there is little likelihood that power will change hands at the next election.

Nevertheless, with the emergence of an old issue under a new form, namely Canadian independence, the Opposition is likely to gain strength and the Government will probably be returned with a considerably smaller majority than it now enjoys.—China Mail.

"That he would regard it as his right and his duty to do so shows how far things have gone along the line of acceptance of American domination—with a domestic controversy going on here, a fundamental difference of political opinion between the Government and the Opposition, we have the United States Ambassador going to Vancouver and expressing exactly the sort of criticism the Government is expressing, in an attempt to cloud the issue and misrepresent the stand the official Opposition is taking."

Sensitive

Mr Fulton concluded by referring to the expropriation of United States oil interests in Mexico: "We must not allow the situation to develop to the point where we wake up one day to find that is the only re-course that is left open to us, either military annexation or the inevitable consequence of some drastic, violent action which we should not like to contemplate upon sober reflection."

While there was widespread criticism of the American Ambassador's speech in Canadian newspapers, no such heat is

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, May 9.
Cotton futures trading today sawed narrowly in one of the slowest sessions of the year.

Most traders held to the side-lines pending: 1. Crop news; 2. Congressional development on farm legislation; 3. A clearer view of Government policy on raw cotton exports.

At the close the list ruled 8 to down 7 points. Opening prices were up 1 to down 8 points. New Orleans closed up 5 to down 5 points.

Uncertainty over export plans increased as traders awaited the outcome of bids submitted yesterday to the Commodity Credit Corporation for purchases out of the government surplus stock.

Meantime, traders evened up positions in the May delivery, where dealings expire on Monday. The spot month held around the season's best level of 36.88 cents a pound most of the time.

Open contracts in May at the start of trading today totalled 78,500 bales. The certificates of stock increased 380 bales to 12,822 bales. No transferable notices were issued against the spot month today.

The Liverpool futures market closed 5 points higher to 10 English points lower.

Month Volume Open Interest
May 30,000 28,600
June 14,100 30,900
December 13,000 425,300
March 4,700 18,700
July 1,000 104,000
July 700 8,200
October 200 8,200
Total 61,000 1,524,400 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	36.70
May	35.95
July	32.33
Oct.	32.49
Dec.	32.56-58
Mar.	32.56
May	31.88
July	30.95

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	35.40
May	35.05
July	32.20
Oct.	32.49
Dec.	32.50
Mar.	32.49
May	31.85
July	30.90

LIVERPOOL

Closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

Old contract	26.00
July/Aug.	23.30
New contract	30.30
May/June	27.80
July/Aug.	25.90-92
Oct./Nov.	25.50
Dec./Jan.	25.50
Mar./Apr.	25.50
Egyptian Kamak	57.75

SAO PAULO

Future closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

May	unquoted
June	unquoted
October	37.10
December	37.10
March	37.10
May	37.10
July	37.10
September	37.10
December	37.10

SINGAPORE

The market opened lower on overseas advances and little trade support until prices reached about one cent below yesterday's close. In the afternoon, prices dipped nearly one cent before trade supported again. Futures:

No. 1 RRS	29.70
May	29.70
July	29.70
Oct.	29.70
Dec.	29.70
Standard	29.70
May	29.70
July	29.70
Sept.	29.70
Dec.	29.70
Mar.	29.70
May	29.70

WINNIPEG PRICES

Winnipeg, May 9.

Prices of grain futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:

Wheat, No. 2, red	22.7n
Wheat, No. 2, white	22.0
Wheat, No. 2, hard	20.5n
Wheat, No. 2, yellow	20.5n-21.5n
Corn, No. 2, yellow	21.1n
Corn, No. 2, white	19.5n
Barley	19.5n
Rye	12.5n
July	12.5n
Oct.	12.5n
Dec.	12.5n
Standard	12.5n
May	12.5n
July	12.5n
Sept.	12.5n
Dec.	12.5n
Mar.	12.5n
May	12.5n

SINGAPORE

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No. 1 rubber per lb.	85.5-85.5
No. 2 rubber per lb.	85.5-85.5
No. 3 rubber per lb.	85.5-85.5
No. 4 rubber per lb.	85.5-85.5
Blanket crepe	77.5-77.5
1-pair crepe	10.5-10.5

LONDON

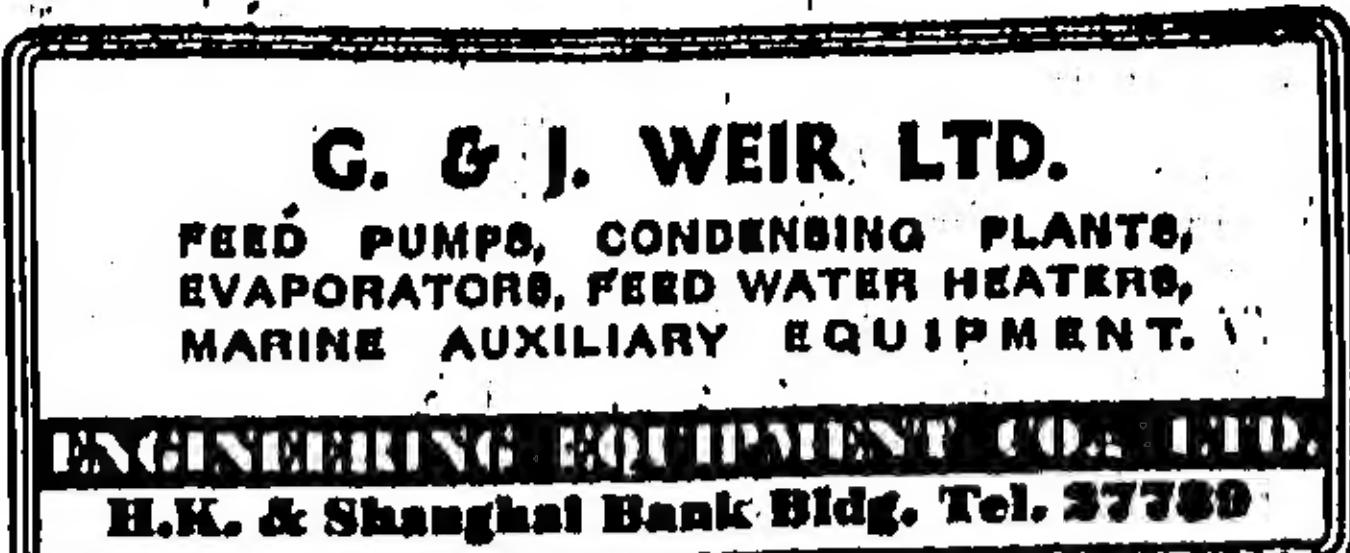
The market was steady with spot quoted at 25% pence per lb.

Prices	85.5-85.5
May	85.5-85.5
July	85.5-85.5
Oct.	85.5-85.5
Dec.	85.5-85.5
Standard	85.5-85.5
May	85.5-85.5
July	85.5-85.5
Oct.	85.5-85.5
Dec.	85.5-85.5
Barley	11.5-11.5
July	11.5-11.5
Oct.	11.5-11.5
Dec.	11.5-11.5
Flaxseed	4.20
May	4.20
July	4.20
Oct.	4.20
Dec.	4.20
Flaxseed, No. 2, 100 cents	3.70
May	3.70
July	3.70
Oct.	3.70
Dec.	3.70
General markets, etc. basis, ports	3.70
May	3.70
July	3.70
Oct.	3.70
Dec.	3.70
Estate crops, thin May 30-30%	3.70
July	3.70
Oct.	3.70
Dec.	3.70
Barley	11.5-11.5
July	11.5-11.5
Oct.	11.5-11.5
Dec.	11.5-11.5
Pan American	11.5-11.5
May	11.5-11.5
July	11.5-11.5
Oct.	11.5-11.5
Dec.	11.5-11.5
Peninsula Hotel, phone 64005, Kowloon	11.5-11.5
Pen American World Airways, Inc., Incorporated in the State of New York, U.S.A., with limited liability	11.5-11.5

PAN AMERICAN

The market was dull. Prices

Cloves	Opening
Black pepper	2.40 buyers
White pepper	2.42 buyers
No. 1 cloves	2.40
Black pepper	2.40 buyers
No. 2 cloves	2.40 buyers
No. 3 cloves	2.40



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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

It Might Be Fun, After All...

OTHER times, at all the other times that Henry's six-year-old daughter could remember, being taken by her parents up to London, from the outskirts of the city, where they lived, the expeditions had been fun. Her father and her mother had always been in holiday mood and the jaunts — in memory — were pleasantly compounded of laughter and excitement, ice creams and lollipops.

This trip to London was different. Totally and terrifyingly different. The holiday mood was notably absent.

IRRITABLE

THE child's father and mother — Henry and his wife, though they did their best to conceal it, seemed to dread, instead of enjoy, the prospect of the day ahead, and were strangely irritable.

"Will you hurry now, for heaven's sake, child? Do this, that, do this, do that. Weekly, puzzled, the child bore with it all.

When they got to London, the family party did not go, as they had done before, to the Tower or the zoo, or the warworks.

They caught a bus, and rode to the Strand, and no one said "See, there, that's Nelson" or "his monument," or "look, quickly now, that's Parliament."

Oppressive silence lay upon the party, and to the child, a ride on top of a bus, for once, was not fun.

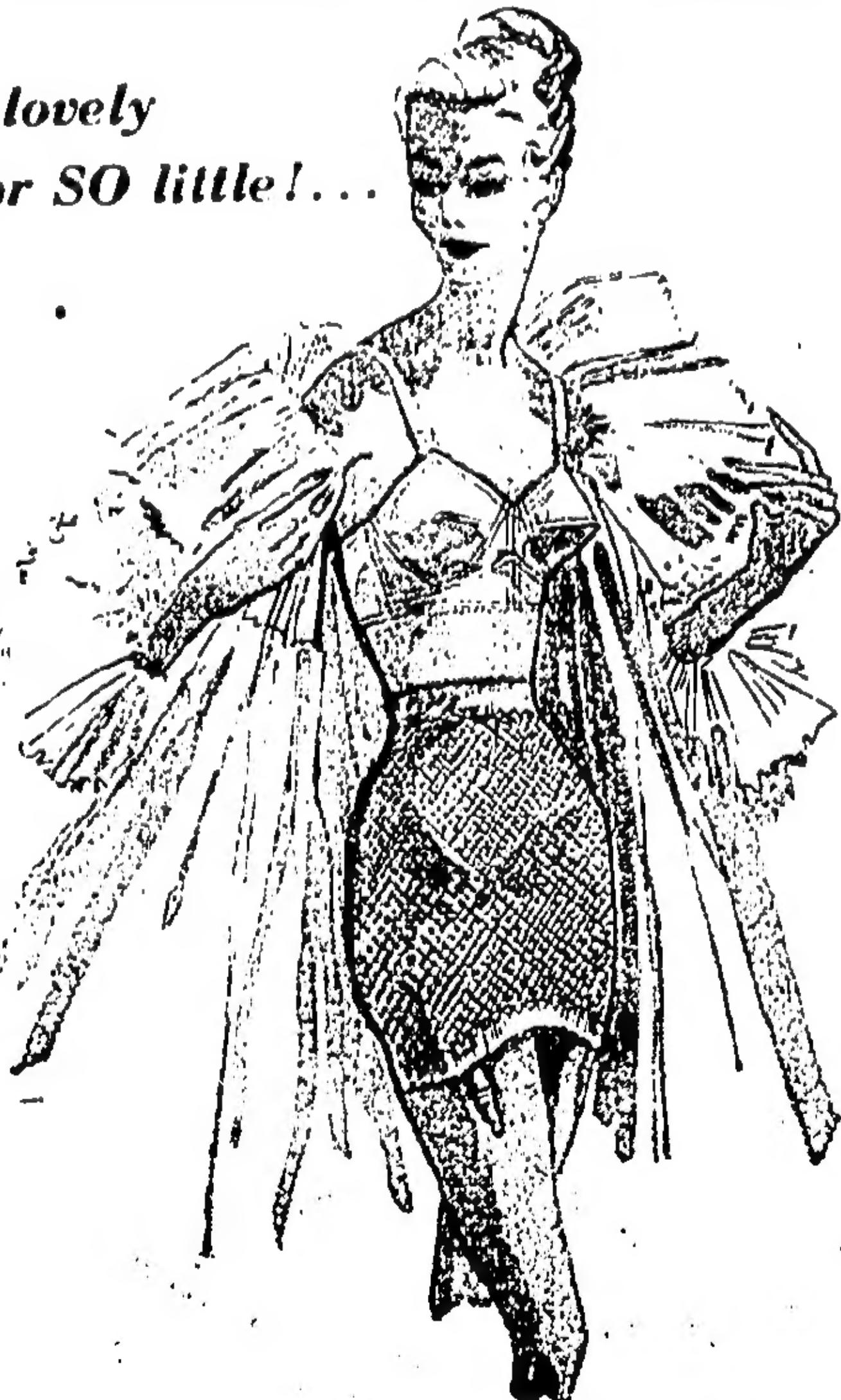
GOOD LUCK'

THE family left the bus and hurried on foot, north through Covent Garden, to Bow Street court.

"Good luck," Henry's wife said to him, and he hurried out of sight into the building. His wife and his younger daughter sat in the ante-room and waited.

Presently a policewoman came to them. "He's gone in now," she said to Henry's wife. "Come this way."

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From DEREK MARKS

Henry's wife slipped into the back of the courtroom, where his husband had just arrived in the dock.

The policewoman, greatly skilled at such work, went to the child and tried to comfort her.

Henry pleaded guilty to stealing from a building site where he had been working.

STOPPED IN STREET

He had been stopped in the street the night before, carrying 8lb. of mastic glue, valued at 6s., which he admitted he had stolen.

Inquiries had proved that a few days earlier Henry had stolen from the same place 88 floor tiles, value £2.95.

"He's a man of precious good character, aged 40," a policeman said. Sir Laurence Dunne, the chief magistrate,

"He has been earning £9.5s. a week as a labourer. Of that, he gives his wife £7, and pays the rent of 15s."

"There are two children, aged 14 and six. This man's wife would like to speak for him, I am told."

Henry's wife came forward, a dark-haired, trouble-looking woman, about the same age as him.

SO HAPPY

"My husband's a good man, sir," she whispered. "He's always made us all so happy. We've never any of us been in trouble, and his old father, who's 88 lives with us, and it's all been so happy."

Henry, a lean, dark man, bowed his head. "I'm very sorry," he said. "It's the first time, and it'll be the last."

"Well, in cases like this," the chief magistrate said, "the people hit hardest, as a rule, are the wives and children. This had better not happen again, or it will almost certainly be prison. Pay a fine of £2."

Henry went away to pay. His wife hurried out to the child, who was sobbing bitterly, afraid.

"It's all right," the mother said. "The child caught her relief and her joy, and smiled, and picked up wonderfully. The day in London looked as though it might be fun after all.

Tories Finally Win Seat

Belfast, May 9.

Thomas Mitchell, imprisoned Irish Republican, was finally defeated at the third attempt today to elect a member of parliament for Mid-Ulster.

G. Forrest, right-wing Unionist (Conservative), received 20,605 votes against Mitchell's 24,124.

A third candidate, M. O'Neill, an anti-partitionist, received 4,421 votes and forfeited his deposit.

Mitchell topped the poll at two previous attempts to elect a member for Mid-Ulster within the past year and was each time declared ineligible as a convicted felon.

Mitchell is at present serving a ten-year prison sentence for his part in an Irish Republican Army raid on a British army barracks in County Tyrone. — Reuters.

"Borrowed" Motor Cycle

Fines of \$10 or three days for taking a motor cycle without the owner's consent, \$15 or three days for driving without a licence, and \$50 or seven days for driving without a third-party insurance policy, were imposed on 19-year-old, Edwin Russell, a walker of the Office's Mess, Conduit Road, by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning.

Prosecuting, Si Laurel said that at 3 o'clock this morning, defendant was stopped by a Police patrol in Conduit Road near Castle Road. There it was revealed that Russell had no licence. Taken to the Police Station the other facts were discovered.

The owner of the motor cycle, Mr W. Specht, said that the cycle was left outside his residence at 24 Conduit Road. Defendant's senior officer, Captain Purdy said that apart from some minor military offences, defendant's conduct was very good.

FORFEITURE ORDERED

Mr F. X. D'Almada at Central this morning, granted an application by the police, under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, for the forfeiture of 20 rounds of .303 ammunition, seven rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition, three rounds of 13 mm ammunition, one round of 8 mm pistol ammunition and an assorted amount of lead shot.

All were found on board the French dredger Maintena, which was lying in the dry dock of Takkoo Dockyard, on April 23.

\$300 FINE FOR WASTING WATER

Leung Chi, a foreman of the Kai Sun Construction Company, was this morning fined by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court, \$300 or two months for wasting water.

On May 9, water was found being wasted from a tap on the building site of 58 Conduit Road. Inquiries revealed that defendant was the foreman in charge of the construction.

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day was observed with special services at both Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches this morning.

Students of the Diocesan Girls' School attended a service at St John's Cathedral, at which Dean Temple officiated and Bishop Hall preached a sermon.

This evening, at 7.30 p.m.

there will be a Diocesan Youth Corporate Communion and Dedication service at St John's with 14 American churches taking part.

— Reuters

London, May 10.

Britain is likely to be faced with a forthright demand for an entirely new Empire trade setup when the Commonwealth Prime Ministers meet in London next month.

The pace will be set by the arrival here in just over a fortnight's time of Australian Trade Minister John McEwen.

Lord Home, Commonwealth Relations Minister, has already advanced warning that the Australian Cabinet has the demand in mind.

And the cause of all the bother? The Ottawa agreements of 1932 have never been revised. Empire preferences given then have shrunken almost to nothing point in terms of modern prices—but no extra benefits can be given without extending them to all 30 members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Australian trade has been showing a deficit at a rate of £120 million a year.

The Australians are particularly worried about the flagging sales of wool, wheat and dairy produce.

In this the Australian and British cabinets have something in common. In both are ministers who agree it is better to remain in GATT and let the Ottawa agreements gradually peter out.

But in Australian Cabinet these ministers may be in a minority, and that is the warning that has been sent to London. — London Express Service.

Eden Facing Censure

(Continued from Page 1)

day, immediately before Sir Anthony Eden made his Commons statement. This was cited as a coincidence.

Mr Hugh Galleskell and the Socialist "shadow cabinet" have decided to stage a full-scale debate on the disappearance of Commander Crabb. It is likely to take place on Monday.

The Socialists are planning an all-out attack on the lack of ministerial control over the secret service.

Many Socialist leaders are gravely concerned that it is possible for the Services directly responsible to the Prime Minister to act without ministerial authority, particularly in such a grave matter.

There is little doubt that the Socialists also see the debate as an opportunity to recover some of the prestige they lost as a result of dinner with Bulgarian and Khrushchev.

Nobody doubts at Westminster that Commander Crabb met his death diving around the Soviet cruiser which brought the four Socialist put it: "It is bad enough to insult your dinner guests, but it is much worse to go through the baggage of people who are staying with you—and be caught at it!" — London Express Service.

In the subsequent months, Ng said, the first accused went to him and paid rents. Receipts were issued in the name of the first accused. The last payment was made on February 1 or 2, he said.

Ng said he had been to the third floor on two occasions in January and on each occasion he had to wait four or five minutes outside the main door before he was admitted. On each occasion, he continued, a young man answered the door. He said he could not recognize who the young man was.

The rear portion of the premises was numbered No. 109A, he said.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined, witness said on neither occasion of his visit to the floor, did he see any of the articles exhibited in Court. He said he just went through the passage way to the kitchen and stayed in the premises for about five minutes.

He said he had not suspected anything illegal going on in the premises.

Re-examined, Mr Ng said the room does not have all doors when he visited the floor.

Det. Sgt. Lee Pei-juk, of Identification Bureau, said he went to No. 109, Caroline Hill Road, third floor, on the morning of February 21 and took five hours and six bottles to Police Headquarters and handed

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"I think he's about to buy it! He has been giving it the acid test—kicking the tyreal!"

Karel Weiss Case: Hearing Is Adjourned

Hearing of an application for orders of certiorari and mandamus concerning income tax was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday by the Full Court this morning, to enable Counsel for the applicant to reply to an affidavit filed by Crown Counsel on behalf of the respondent, the Inland Revenue Department.

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan and the puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg reserved decision on the question of costs of the adjournment.

The applicant Karel Weiss was represented by Mr Broek Bernacchi instructed by Mr P.D.A. Remedios. Mr D. Rea, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Inland Revenue Department.

Weiss is seeking an order of certiorari to quash two assessments for the years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 each for \$30,000 as being his business profits in respect of taxation made by R. J. Hardy of the Inland Revenue Department and confirmed by the Commissioner; another order of certiorari to quash a certificate given by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to the effect that Weiss had defaulted in payment of tax amounting to \$4,801.28 in respect of the year of assessment 1951-1952; and for an order of mandamus directing the Commissioner of Inland Revenue and/or Mr Hardy to reassess his business profits for these two years and in particular to allow the carry forward of a loss of \$36,129.17 accepted by the Commissioner in the year 1948.

NO OBJECTION Mr Rea applied to the Court for leave to file a further affidavit.

Mr Bernacchi said he had no objection to the affidavit being filed but he must have an opportunity of answering it. He said it made no difference to his case and in fact it concerned something which he had mentioned to the Court yesterday.

Counsel said it would be desirable to have an adjournment in order to file his further affidavit. He said that his learned friend's affidavit was in respect of the first limb of his argument. But the thing he might have need to answer was insofar that the document hinged on the second limb of his argument, the question of the losses.

Mr Rea said that his purpose in filing the affidavit was that he was not completely clear what Mr Bernacchi put to the Court yesterday, whether he was in fact saying that no return had been made for that year, and he thought it was essential that the position be made clear.

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The excess quantity of oil was ordered to be confiscated.

Coxswain Fined \$300

For attempting to export bunker oil in excess of the permitted quantity, a 43-year-old Coxswain, Yip Bo, was this morning fined \$300 by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy.

A second charge of failing to stop when signalled was dismissed when prosecuting officer, Revenue Insp. C. G. Kerswill, offered no evidence.

Mr Peter C. Wong of M. K. Lam and Company appeared for the defendant.

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THE ONUS

In reply to the Court, Crown Counsel said that the onus lay on the applicant to prove that no return had been furnished.

He said he could not foresee other statements of fact made by his learned friend. He might perhaps have been over-cautious.

The main point of Mr Bernacchi's argument, he understood, was that no return had been furnished and he felt it might assist the Court by putting in an affidavit, hence his application.

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It was pointed out that facts brought out by Counsel in the hearing itself were not facts alleged in affidavits.